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The Honorable Todd Aho, Chairman
Honolulu City Council
Honolulu Hale
530 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairman Aho and members of the Honolulu City Council:

I write in enthusiastic support of Max J. Sword, who has been recently nominated by Mayor Hannemann to the Honolulu Police Commission.

I have known Max since we were classmates together at Punahou School over 40 years ago. Through the years, he has always demonstrated the utmost in integrity, responsibility, and purpose. I know from his colleagues that Max has done an extraordinary job as a respected representative of Outrigger Hotels within the community. I have worked closely with Max as a fellow trustee on the Barstow Foundation, a philanthropic organization that grants funds to educational causes in American Samoa. He has been hardworking, insightful, creative, communicative, and dependable in all of his responsibilities with the Barstow Foundation Board of Trustees.

I have also appreciated Max's work within the youth soccer community as a soccer official. As a referee in our Punahou high school matches in the ILH and in the state soccer playoffs, he helps student-athletes and their coaches to improve, and to exhibit sportsmanship at all times. Max sets a positive tone during a match through his consistent sense of fairness and integrity, his affable nature, and his wonderful sense of humor.

Max Sword is a terrific guy with a big heart. As a family man and as an exemplary professional, Max has energetically served our Honolulu community with distinction. He is eager and prepared to do even more, and that is why I enthusiastically recommend him to serve the Honolulu Police Commission without hesitation. I urge his confirmation by the Honolulu City Council.

Please contact me if I can provide more information and be of further support to Max's confirmation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim K. Scott".

James K. Scott

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